#### Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

That at the general election to be held on Toseday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri, for adoption of rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

That section 47 of article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained thall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from greating, or authorising the granting of, pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and regulated by law."

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Proposed by Initiative Petition.

To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Rank with power to loss money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the appropriation of One Million Tollars (21, 000,000,00) out of the State Treasury for that purpose, and to exempt the capital and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation heretofore enacted for such purposes.

MISSOURI STATE LAND RANK AMEND.

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Proposed by legal vaters by Initiative Petitions under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enset a special law creating a corperation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with powers to mobilize and liquidize farm credita, to appropriate state moneys as a loan in aid thereof, and exempting from state, county and municipal taxes all of the assets of said hank, also debenture bonds issued by it, and providing for the validating of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Be it enacted by the prople of the State of Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to enact other special law at the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to enact other special laws at the same session or at other respicts in the General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the State Trensury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said corperation.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the State Trensury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said corperation.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws exempting from state, county and municipal taxes the assets of said Missouri State Land Bank and all debenture bonds lasued by it.

Section 4. Any law hereforore enacted by the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 hereof shall be deemed valid from and after the adoption hereof.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Proposed by Initiative Petition. Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, buriering, selling or disposing of intextenting liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sucramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

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Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Missouri for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the seventh day of November. A. D. 1916, prohibiting the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, seiling, or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except whe for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repenling all parts of the State Constitution, State and Municapal Laws in conflict therewith.

Be a caused by the people of the State of Missouri:

He is enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. From and after July first. 1917, no intoxicating liquor or liquora, except wine for accramental purposes; shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri under any pretense. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barters, or disposes of intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures, or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intoxicating liquor of any kind; except wine as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the scounty fail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such ore than twelve months, or by both such
the and imprisonment.
All parts of the State Constitution, and
was of the State and municipalities thereconflicting with the provisions of this
rtion, are hereby repealed.

Department of State.

1. Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the one joint and concurrent resolution of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri; also, of the two amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuessiay, the seventh day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Etate of Missouri, Done at office in the City of Leferson, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

So far all the nations at war have dropping a few coins as they go long developed, causing death. just to make things interesting in the financial world.

The trouble with some men who announce impressively that they are going to support certain candidates is that they can't support themselves.

One can buy for \$27 a bleycle practically as good as one used to pay \$150 for a generation or so ago. But now one wants a \$5,000 motor car with a of Mountain Grove, was instantly hair-raising hooter.

that women's shoes shall be lower. If milady feels that they are less stylish she will have the consolation

that they will cost yet more. An evangelist who evidently knows founces that there will be no tooncco in heaven. Then, thank heaven,

we won't have to fuss with the cou-

Tasting ragtime probably gave rise to The boy's throat was slashed with a the expression "chewing the rag." knife. People who gulp their food in public

places should be required to subsist on shad for awhile.

A man may now save 85 cents by cutting his own hair.

#### HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

While William Hesse, a farmer, was cutting corn near his barn near Warrensburg., he was attracted by the screams of his 3-year-old son, Evan. He rushed to the barn and found his son standing in the midst of a pile of blazing hav. The father was unable to rescue him. He burned to death.

Butler is threatened with a water famine. For the present the sprinkling of the streets has been discontinued. The Miami river, from which the city draws its water, is lower at the present time than ever before since the construction of the water

The special grand jury has returned an indictment against Oscar D. Mc-Daniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, charging murder in the first degree, following its 13-day investigation of the slaying the night of July 14, of Mrs. Harriet Moss Mc-Daniel, the prosecutor's wife.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the suicide at Stanberry of L. H. Carlton, superintendent of schools, who shot himself in the head with a shotgun When found he was dressed in his night clothes, bathrobe and slippers. According to his roommate, G. H. Birchfield, assistant superintendent, Carlton and Birchfield worked late at night and when they went to their room at 12:45 o'clock Carlton seemed in good spirits. Carlton who was 29 years old and unmarried, went there two years ago from Versailles, his home.

Mrs. William D. Steele, president of Ladies' Musical Club at Sedalia and formerly president, has been advised by wire of her appointment as chairman of music in the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The appointment gives to Mrs. Steele the honor and distinction of being the only resident of Missouri holding department chairmanship in the national association.

Representatives of one hundred business, civic and neighborhood associations of Missouri decided, at a meeting at the City Club, to launch a campaign in St. Louis to pledge \$150,000 for booster work for Missouri. It was voted to ask Kansas City, St. Joseph, Joplin and other cities to contribute to the fund. The meeting was called by W. H. Bloomer, president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Crossed electric wires are thought to have been the cause of a fire recently that destroyed the First Presbyterian Church at Carthage. The loss was \$24,000.

Fire, which for awhile threatened to sweep the entire town, destroyed eight buildings at Ilasco, five miles south of Hannibal recently. The loss will be about \$35,000.

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agricultural of Missouri, took advantage of the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City, to talk 'Seed Corn Week" to live stock ers and invariably finds that the man who believes in registered stock also favors pedigreed seed corn. "Seed Corn Week," October 16 to 21, the secretary explained, is a new very important one.

. . . The Bennett-Wheeler warehouse, covering an entire block, burned at Butler recently. It contained more than \$15,000 worth of farm machinery and wagons. . . . . .

Maj. William Warner, former United States Senator, died the other afternoon at his house, in Kansas City, following an Illness that first was considered dangerous September 12. Arterio sclerosis was the cause. . . .

The body of Benjamin Mueller, 21 years old, who had been missing from his home in St. Joseph since September 13, was found on a sand bar in the Missouri river near Doniphan, Kas., recently. Vincent H. Igo, 50 years old, a far-

mer, is dead at a hospital in Sedalia. ment \$140,000,000,000, and just to A week ago one of Igo's hands was they are no tightwads they are mangled in a shredder, and lockjaw

Higginsville recently voted \$22,000 for sewer mains and a disposal plant. The complete system will cost \$50,000. The vote was 75 to 180.

Lemar G. Mereness is dead at his home east of Liberty, after a ten days' iliness. He was a widely known stockman and president of the Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' Association.

While trying to subdue a fractious horse, William Olsen, a young farmer killed. His neck was broken. Olsen's 4-year-old child, who witnessed the A convention of dealers has decided accident, ran to the house and told its mother that the father had gone to sleep in the stable.

> Brooding over a love affair, E. C. Greene, 25 years old, a Missouri Pacific fireman, ran amuck on the main street of Sedalia and broke out \$800 worth of plate glass windows in downtown stores with his fist.

Glen Ballentyne of Ludlow, 17-yearold son of Mrs. Minnie Ballentyna who conducts a hotel there, was killed A Chicago professor insists that we by John Gentry, who is mentally unshould taste music as well as hear it. balanced, at that place the other night.

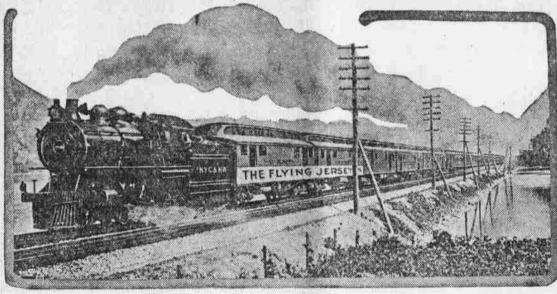
> The Missouri synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has just closed a three days' session at Labb church. Miss Birdie Lee Pallette of Oak Grove was ordained as a minister. More than 100 ministers and elders attended the meetings.

## TABLEAU FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION



October 21 is to be celebrated by suffragists all over the country as the second of the "Federal Amendment days," and in many cities a tableau will be staged representing the political status of women in the United States. The illustration shows a dress rehearsal of the tableaux, to serve as a model for all. Liberty, Justice and Victory are symbolized at the back of the picture, the nonsuffrage states in chains at the right, the partial suffrage states on the left, while massed in front are the victorious states, flanked on one side by Motherhood and on the other by Womanhood.

## JERSEY SPECIAL, IOWA TO MASSACHUSETTS



This is the Jersey Special, a fast train on which ten show herds of Jersey cattle were taken from the National Dairy congress show at Waterloo, Ia., to the National Dairy show at Springfield, Mass. The ten Arms palace cars contained 168 cows and bulls, and the owners and attendants occupied four Pullmans that were attached to the novel train. The Jersey Special made three stops, at Indianapolis, Columbus and Utica, N. Y., at each of which cities there was a parade and banquet in its honor.

#### THE "ANGEL OF ANTWERP"



Sister Maria Somers, the brave Belgian nurse who has come to be known as the "Angel of Antwerp," wearing two medals recently conferred upon her for distinguished service at Antwerp where she saved the lives of three royal marines. One medal was given by the king of Belgium. The other was the Militaire War Cross. conferred by General Konings of the Belgian army.

Poisoning by Varnish.

The enormously increased production of aeroplanes during the war lends point to a warning regarding the varnish employed. At the aeroplane works in Johannisthal a number of workmen employed in the varnishing department were taken seriously ill, and two deaths resulted. The most important symptom was jaundice due to decomposition of the blood. On investigation the cause was found to be potsoning by tetrachlorethane, the only selvent known for the highly combus tible acetylcellulose. Those accidents led to an order forbidding the use of solvents containing a high percentage of tetrachlorethane.

Diplomatic Parson. "Mabel," queried the caller of the minister's little daughter, "does your father ever preach the same sermon

"Yes, I think he does," replied Ma

bel, "but he talks loud and soft in difterent places each time, so it doesn't wound the same to outsiders," Welcome News.

Grad-This university certainly takes an interest in a fellow, doesn't Tad-How's that?

very glad to hear of the death of any of their alumni. Too Perplexing. "No young girl really knows her

Grad-Well, I read that they will be

own mind."

# HINDOO WEDDING IN NEW YORK CITY



Miss Radhabai Pawar and S. M. Pagar, who were married at the rooms of Vedanta society in New York. In the rear is Swami Bodhananda, who performed the ceremony. The bridal couple wore rose-colored robes. Mr. and Mrs. Pagar are graduates of Columbia university and expect to return to India to engage in government educational work.

# PRESIDENT WILSON'S "PORCH CAMPAIGN"



President Wilson addressing a crowd at "Shadow Lawn."

## WORTH KNOWING

New Zealand exported 44,628 galons of whale oll during 1014. English people use an average of

eight matches each person a day, Colorado uses more than 2,000,000 electrical horse power every day to run its industries.

Since the founding of the Pasteur institute in Paris there has been a

Greenheart wood from British Gulana is said to outlast iron or steel when used under water.

United States are those of San Francisco, who receive \$1,464 a year. An Englishman has invented a col-

The highest paid patrolmen in the

The vacuum principle has been ap-

## FOND WIFE TO TWO **HUSBANDS AT ONCE**

And It Was Difficult Not to Call Either Spouse by Other's Name.

Pottsville, Pa. - With large, somewhat pearly tears trickling down her pretty face, Mary Vollen, as constant a bride as ever rushed to and from an altar, has confessed to Alderman P. J. Martin that she had married two men within a year and was still their fond and thoughtful wife. This seemed a great deal to tell an alderman, but the fact was that a hearing was being held before that official into the life and loves of Mary Vollen.

The young woman told, between sighs and sniffles, of how she had lived a double life on a single block, at the ends of which were the homes her



Told How She Had Lived a Double

loving husbands kept for her. Her husbands. Matthew Karacitis and Vincent Vollen, were both in court regis tering amazement and uncertain whether it would be advisable to fight a duel or burst out crying. They left the room through different doors, still stunned, before the hearing was half

Mary told of how difficult it had been to rush from home to home and never call either husband by the other's She had married Vollen in March, 1915, and, according to Karacitis, had proposed to him in May last. He, flattered, bought a ring and joined the matrimonial syndicate.

Alderman Martin held the young woman in \$5,000 ball, and she immediately communicated with her husbands. A courier pulled the bells at the homes out about a yard, but there was no response. It seemed as though there was no one at either residence.

## LICENSE TORN; COUPLE WED

The Young Folks Tell Clerk Permit Was Destroyed by Mistake, So He Gives Them New One.

Cleveland, O .- A little heap of paper fragments was placed on Marriage License Clerk Frank Zizelman's desk the other afternoon. A girl of nineteen alternately smiled and blushed. Her companion blushed, too. Heyes, the escort was of the opposite sex

"I-we-we want another marriage license," the young man stammered. Visions of a lover's quarrel flashed

-pointed to the bits of torn paper.

across Mr. Zizelman's mind. "But they were all dressed up and they looked so radiantly happy I didn't have the heart to ask them," the Hcense clerk said later.

"It was an accident. I tore the license up in mistake," said the young man, turning to the blushing girl at his side for corroboration.

Mr. Zizelman examined the bits. They were the remnants of a license he had issued to Robert B. Jones and Julia B. Barta. A new one was is-

## HUSBAND WORE THE SKIRTS

Now He Is in Jail in Lewistown, Pa., Charged With Masquerading.

Lewistown, Pa.-James Burnell is serving 30 days in jail because he preferred to wear his wife's skirts while enjoying a day in Burnham park. Burnell has been a leading figure in masquerades near Lewistown for several years and decided to spend a day among the ladies as one of their number. When he withdrew to an isolated spot to change his wearing apparel he was arrested by an officer and escorted to jail.

Sheriff Van Zandt, who admires an "old-fashioned" mother, took Burnell as he appeared and confined him for a night and a day in the women's apartments in the jail. Then the prisoner broke down, confessed his crime and felt better after his wife had called and taken her best clothes back to their home.

## **ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES DEATH**

Housewife Supposedly Tries to Make Adjustment While Standing on Damp Basement Floor.

Cleveland, O .- Standing on a damp basement floor while using an electric Iron, Mrs. Augusta Tichorowski was electrocuted here. From an investigation by the police it is thought that the woman tried to adjust the plug at the base of the Iron without shutting off the current.

While doing this her hand evidently lapsible lifeboat with a rubber skin, came in contact with the live end of that automatically closes punctures. | the plug wire and the current passed through her body into the damp floor. plied to an ice cream freezer that Her two children ran frightened for freezes its contents automatically in aid. When neighbors arrived they between worship of a football hero, of hydrophobia, none occurring some half an hour and keeps it frozen eight found Mrs. Tichorowski unconscious, hours.

# THAT PIECE

Getting it simply means to work a little harder—bargain a little closer and save for st. Sy stem-atic saving is an easy habit to get into another. atic saving is an easy habit to get into and the only way to

#### Save by Mail

Put your savings where your money not only will be 100% safe but where it will draw interest-compounded semi-annually. One dollar opens an account.

Write us-tell us what lamp sum you want to save up and we wil', should save each month to get that Send for Booklet— Banking by Mail" telling all about casy saving. Ask for Book-let 3R. MERCANTILE TRUST COMPARY

lect in the English papers,-Kansas City Journal.

#### SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill. Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of

the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffer-

Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodde Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Con-

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.-Adv.

#### Headgear in War.

The German army was equipped with steel helmets long before the war was begun. After the conflict was well under way the French discovered that the percentage of head wounds sustained by their soldiers was much greater than the percentage in the German army. The French adopted the steel helmet. The British followed suit, and now even the slow-moving Russians have equipped a small part of their force with the best form of protection against head wounds. After Russia comes the United States with an announcement through the war department that steel helmets for American soldiers are being "considered."-Washington Herald.

#### Motion Picture Industry.

The motion picture is more than fifty years old if we understand by that term any device for producing the optical illusion of moving objects, These toys were called by various names, such as thaumatrope, zoetrope, stroboscope, phenakistoscope, stereoscopic cabinet, kinematoscope, etc. The first exhibition of photographic motion pictures was made by Henry Heyl, in Philadelphia, in 1897.

Unearned Increment Measured in Crop. The average value of farm land throughout the United States in 1910, aside from buildings, was \$32,49 an acre, according to the census. In 1916, according to the department of agriculture, this value had grown to \$45.50, an increase of 40 per cent. Since the total value of farm lands, aside from buildings, was returned in 1910 as \$28,475,000,000, the total increment since then must be more than eleven

## Its Usual Remark.

"Pa, what does money say when it talks?"

San Francisco will operate a line of municipal jitneys in Golden Gate park.

